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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 09792909-5787

First Named Inventor: Fumikatsu UESAWA

Title: Method of Manufacturing a Semiconductor Apparatus with Tapered Aperture Pattern to Form a Predetermined Line Width

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 19) (*Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing*)

2. Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)

3. Specification [Total Pages 10]

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]

5. Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]

 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed*)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate; or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (<i>cover sheet & document(s)</i>)	
10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement	
11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>)	
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 □ Copies of IDS Citations	
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment	
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15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of _____ Priority Document: Document No. _____, filed on _____.	
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
 11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
 13. Preliminary Amendment
 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 10/154,237

Prior application information: Examiner Name: Stephen W. Smoot Group Art Unit: 2813

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. FEE CALCULATIONS:

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$770.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS	9	0	\$18.00	\$0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	1	\$84.00	\$84.00
	ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			\$290.00	\$0
				SUBTOTAL	\$854.00

- a. In connection with this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A *duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed*.
b. The enclosed credit card payment form in the amount of \$ covers the total filing fees.

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Dated: November 24, 2003

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